

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-2 (cancelled).

3 (previously presented). A computing device adapted to communicate via a network infrastructure, comprising:

a long-term storage device;

a user interface adapted to interact with the computing device and for launching a rendering application; and

a management module, separate from said rendering application and interfaceable to any of a plurality of rendering applications that include said rendering application, that receives a communication from the rendering application to access first information stored on the long-term storage device, wherein the first information is stored in an encrypted format and wherein the management module returns first data which enables the use of said first information by said rendering application, wherein said first data includes said first information in an unencrypted format.

4 (cancelled).

5 (previously presented). A computing device adapted to communicate via a network infrastructure, comprising:

a long-term storage device;

a user interface adapted to interact with the computing device and for launching a rendering application; and

a management module, separate from said rendering application and interfaceable to any of a plurality of rendering applications that include said rendering application, that receives a communication from the rendering application to access first information stored on the long-term storage device, wherein the first information is stored in an encrypted format and wherein the management module returns first data which enables the use of said first information by said rendering

application, wherein second information pertaining a user or a transaction is returned by the management module to the rendering application for usage on the computing device, and wherein said second information is selected from the group consisting of: a name, a credit card number, and a receipt number.

6 (cancelled).

7 (previously presented). A computing device adapted to communicate via a network infrastructure, comprising:

a long-term storage device;

a user interface adapted to interact with the computing device and for launching a rendering application; and

a management module, separate from said rendering application and interfaceable to any of a plurality of rendering applications that include said rendering application, that receives a communication from the rendering application to access first information stored on the long-term storage device, wherein the first information is stored in an encrypted format and wherein the management module returns first data which enables the use of said first information by said rendering application, and wherein said management module is interfaceable with a secure repository receivable via said network infrastructure, wherein said secure repository applies a key to second data.

8 (previously presented). The computing device of claim 7, wherein said second data comprises a key which decrypts said first information.

9-33 (cancelled).